

Catalog Supplement

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Price: \$1.00

Dear Customer and Friend,

Where did all the rare coins go?

Each year we definitely see a tightening of the supply of choice and Gem coins as collector and investors put material away. Certainly, rare coins will never completely disappear because the inevitable higher prices will tend to recycle the supply.

Last month I asked you to compare our price list to its predecessor and spot the rarities that had been sold. This month when you compare this list to the last it will be quite evident that a vast turnover and shrinkage of our inventory has occurred. We have travelled every week of the new year to replenish our inventory with choice and Gem material. The market is remarkably strong with investor/collector demand evident in all series.

I urge you to use our toll free number 1-800-527 4503 to reserve items of interest in order to avoid finding them already sold. With demand this strong an upward adjustment of prices is quite probable.

Cordially,



Charles Clifford,
Customer Service Representative



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How to Order

① American Express, Bank-Americard, and Master Charge accepted. Please include your signature and send all information on raised portion of card with order. ② Please list your second choice, as many items are one of a kind in our stock. If ordering by type, list "same type" as your second choice. Your first choice is always sent unless already sold. ③ Free 90 day lay-away offered. Please send 25 percent with order and 25 percent per month. \$200 minimum order please. Unpaid lay-aways over 90 days are returned to stock. American Express will not be accepted for lay-aways. ④ Call on our toll-free WATS line 1-800-527-4503 on any order over \$100. ⑤ All coins are graded by Photograde or better and are covered by our grading guarantee. ⑥ All coins are guaranteed to be genuine. ⑦ Full ten day return privileges for any reason. ⑧ Texas residents add 5% sales tax. ⑨ All orders shipped Air Mail, post paid the same day if possible. ⑩ Coins may be examined in person in our offices in Dallas, Texas. Since all coins are kept in bank vaults, they are available to be viewed only during banking hours. Please call at least 30 minutes prior to arrival, so that the coins may be removed from the bank vaults.

Our Guarantee

We guarantee that coins purchased from us are graded correctly and will meet our high standards when you wish to sell them. Further, we guarantee to purchase these coins at the same grade as they were sold, and if you request auction for disposal of your collection, Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, Inc. will catalog your coins at the same grade which you purchased them.

We further guarantee the authenticity of all coins listed. As proof of our certainty that no counterfeit or altered coin can escape our attention, we will guarantee to refund full purchase price plus 10% interest per year on any non-authentic coin sold by Steve Ivy Rare Coin Co.

Poor	=	1	Extra Fine	=	40 and 45
Fair	=	2	Almost Uncirculated	=	50
About Good	=	3	Ch. AU (Borderline	=	
Good	=	4 and 6	Unc. BU (Rub)	=	55
Very Good	=	8 and 10	Uncirculated	=	60, 65 and 70
Fine	=	12 and 15	Proof	=	60, 65 and 70
Very Fine	=	20, 25, 30, 35			

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MORGAN DOLLARS

1890-G Gem BU (65) Typical strike, mark-free.	Nearly 695.00
1896-S Gem BU (65) Fully struck	690.00
1897-G Gem BU (65)	21.00
1897-G Gem BU (65)	17.00
1897-G Gem BU (65) Prooflike	75.00
1897-G Gem BU (65) Typical strike, Nicke surfaces.	475.00
1897-S Ch BU (60+) Prooflike	65.00
1897-S Gem BU (65)	70.00
1898-G Gem BU (65) Prooflike	29.00
1898-S Ch BU (60+)	115.00
1898-S Ch BU (60+) Prooflike	150.00
1898-S Gem BU (65)	165.00
1899-G Gem BU (65)	69.00
1899-G Gem BU (65)	18.00
1899-S Gem BU (65)	260.00
1899-S Gem BU (65) Prooflike, Scarce, Sharp with excellent surfaces	350.00

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TRADE DOLLARS

1845-D BU (60+)	450.00
1845-D BU (60+)	595.00
1845-D BU (60+) Superb! Extremely well struck, splendid blue and gold coloring.	1,750.00
1845-D BU (60+)	150.00
1845-D BU (60+) Light golden toning.	695.00
1845-D BU (60+)	655.00
1845-D BU (60+) Fully brilliant. A few light hairlines, otherwise Gem.	1,250.00
1845-D BU (60+) Deeply and attractively toned.	1,750.00
1845-D BU (60+) Fully brilliant.	1,650.00
1845-D BU (60+) Superb!	1,950.00

ONE DOLLAR GOLD

1845-D BU (60+)	150.00
1845-D BU (60+)	425.00
1845-D BU (60+) Type 1	650.00
1845-D BU (60+) Type 2	1,850.00
1845-D BU (60+) Type 2. Well struck for mint issue with mint luster still adhering.	950.00
1845-D BU (60+) Superb! Excellent color and mint luster. Virtually perfect surfaces.	795.00
1845-D BU (60+) Superb! A truly brilliant coin with indescribably beautiful color and immaculate surfaces.	950.00
1845-D BU (60+) Attractive Prooflike surfaces.	840.00
1845-D BU (60+) Superb! An abundance of mint luster and brilliant color.	840.00
1845-D BU (60+)	750.00

QUARTER EAGLES

1898-D BU (60+) Well struck with deep gold color. Akers notes in his book that this issue is scarce and underrated. With a mint grade only 29,814, only 9 Mint State examples were sold in auction between 1944 and 1975.	850.00
1898-D BU (60+) An extreme rarity. Only seven coins have appeared in auction since 1944.	2,250.00
1898-D BU (60+) Nice luster and strike. A few hairlines. Keep this out of the choice speculation. A rare coin in all grades but extremely so in Mint State. Akers lists only 9 Mint State examples sold in auction. An average grade of VF (25) this coin is only the fourth lowest average grade in the entire Quarter Eagle series. A rare opportunity for the astute buyer.	1,950.00
1898-D BU (60+) Vastly underrated as a date.	1,450.00

QUARTER EAGLES

1905 Gem BU (65)	245.00
1905 Gem Proof (55+) A spectacular example of a Matte Proof! Indian Gold. A fine addition to any collection.	3,500.00
1911 Gem Proof (70) Matte Proof! absolute perfection. What else can we say?	3,950.00
1911-D EF/AU (45+) Sharp and complete mintmark.	595.00
1911-D BU (60+) Razor sharp detail; the key date of an affordable series.	1,450.00
1914-D BU (60+)	195.00

THREE DOLLAR GOLD

1854 Gem BU (65) A glittering example of the first year of issue and a distinct type coin itself, being the only year of issue to display the word "dollars" on the reverse in small letters. This coin is much, much scarcer than generally realized and is by no means a common date. Auction records for Mint State specimens exist in excess of \$7,500.00. We feel this virtually flawless coin is priced reasonably at.	3,950.00
1878 Ch BU (60+) The normal number of bag marks prevent placing this coin in the Gem category. Excellent strike, color, and luster. A good value.	1,295.00
1885 Gem BU (65+) Superb! Fully brilliant prooflike surfaces. A stunning coin and surely one of the finest known of a mintage of 801. A prime investment coin.	5,750.00
1887 Gem Proof (65+) A spectacular example of a Proof Three-Dollar Gold Piece. Deep orange-red surfaces with light frosted devices exhibiting a cameo effect. One tiny lint mark on the face, otherwise flawless. For the perfectionist.	5,950.00
1888 Gem BU (65)	2,450.00
1888 Gem BU (65+) Superb! Darling earthen wheel luster.	2,740.00
1888 Gem Proof (65) Absolutely free of defects and hairlines. A breathtaking example. As pristine as the day it was minted. For the connoisseur's cabinet.	5,450.00

HALF EAGLES

1852-D EF/AU (35+)	495.00
1880-L Ch AU (65) Scarce in the grade.	475.00
1908-S Gem BU (65+) Superb! An extremely scarce coin in Mint State and, in our opinion, still undervalued.	3,950.00
1909-L BU (60+) Not a common date.	425.00
1909-D BU (60+)	375.00
1909-D Gem BU (65)	295.00
1909-D AU (60+)	975.00
1910 Gem Proof (65+) Superb! Roman finish.	4,650.00
1912 Ch BU (60+)	465.00
1913 Gem Proof (65+) Superb! Matte Proof.	4,750.00
1915 Gem Proof (65+) Superb! Matte Proof. The scarcest Proof Indian Half Eagle.	4,950.00

EAGLES

1846-S Ch AU (55+) One of the finest Eagles ever known of this elusive date.	1,950.00
1860-D AU (50) Must luster remains on the obverse surfaces. Scarce.	1,750.00
1899 Ch BU (60+)	175.00
1907 Gem BU (65) Liberty Type	140.00
1907 Gem Proof (65+) Wire edge. As close to perfect as we have seen for this type. A truly spectacular coin with a mintage of only 500 pieces.	8,500.00
1911 Gem Proof (65) A virtual MS 70 coin with a mintage of only 95 pieces.	6,950.00
1916-S Ch BU (60+) Attractive, original color.	2,250.00
1932 Gem BU (65)	345.00

DOUBLE EAGLES

1861 Ch BU (60+) The reverse is fully gem but the obverse is cleaned. Still an attractive type coin and an excellent example of the scarce no motto type.	1,295.00
1873 Ch BU (60+)	595.00
1873 Gem BU (65)	750.00
1873-S Ch BU (60+) Open "3" Scarce Type 2 issue.	450.00
1882-CC Ch BU (60+)	995.00
1893-S Gem BU (65)	390.00
1903-S Ch BU (60+)	325.00
1904 Gem BU (65)	350.00
1909-S Gem BU (65)	350.00
1911-D Gem BU (65)	350.00
1911-S Gem BU (65)	350.00
1923-D Gem BU (65)	450.00
1926-S Gem BU (65) Low mintage.	1,200.00
1927 Gem BU (65)	350.00
1928 Gem BU (65)	350.00

TERRITORIAL GOLD

1846 Ch AU (55) North Carolina 50 grams. Well struck with excellent color.	1,500.00
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PATTERNS

Pattern Name	
1844-L Gem Proof (65) 1870 10c. Copper P.L. R-6. A very popular design.	675.00

Pattern Name	
1854 Ch Proof (60+) 1877 50c. by Barber. Silver, R-8. A stunning piece. Equal to the specimen sold in our Great South-west Sale for \$12,500. A piece of similar rarity and quality (1853-9A) recently sold for \$16,500. A fine minting Pattern and an exciting opportunity. As listed states: "the rare Pattern Half Dollar for 1877." Form one of the most beautiful and interesting series of all.	32,500.00

Pattern Dollar	
1844-L Gem Proof (65) 1871 & Q.1. Loneacre Design. Copper, Plain Edge. R-7. Attractive. By toned.	2,550.00

MINT ERROR

1904 Gem BU (65) Quarter Eagle with 1898-nated planchet. Very scarce gold error.	395.00
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FRACTIONAL CURRENCY

An Important Part of Numismatic History

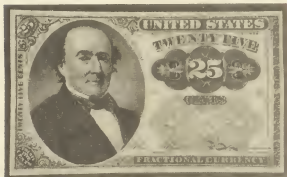
Very rarely are we able to offer top quality Fractional Notes to our customers. This long overlooked area of collecting and investing is just now beginning to gain its well deserved popularity. These small exciting pieces of history were issued to aid the tremendous coin shortage during the Civil War, and for approximately ten years after. During this time, a total of nearly \$400 million were issued. Today, it is estimated that only one-tenth of one percent still exist, and almost all of these are in Circulated condition.

As a result of a fortunate purchase we are pleased to be able to offer a complete type set of the fifth and final issue (circa 1874-1876) of Fractional Currency in superb Crisp Uncirculated condition and much above average. One each of the 10c, 25c and 50c Notes. Surely a must for every collection or investment portfolio. Please order quickly as only a very limited number are available.

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Investor Special 3 Superb Crisp Uncirculated Sets \$750.00



Commemorative Halves

Choice Brilliant Uncirculated (60+)

A Commemorative issue which has seen no circulation and has full luster. The coin will be completely as struck. The coin may have bagmarks which were acquired through normal handling through the years.

Commemoratives in this grade are of better than average quality uncirculated specimens.

Gem Brilliant Uncirculated (65)

This is an uncirculated coin which has a strong strike for the issue and a minimum number of bagmarks. These coins will have full brilliance, but may be naturally toned.

Commemoratives are seldom found any better than this.

In short, coins which meet this grade are the finest quality available on the market.

	Ch BU	Gem BU		Ch BU	Gem BU
Isabella Quarter 1893	290	360	Oregon Trail 1937-D	49	58
Lafayette Dollar 1900	850	1,150	Oregon Trail 1938-PDS Set	169	189
Alabama 2 x 2 1921	275	335	Oregon Trail 1939-PDS Set	260	300
Alabama 1921	260	315	Oregon Trail Type Coin	42	48
Albany 1936	145	165	Panama-Pacific 1915-S	350	490
Antietam 1937	175	200	Pilgrim 1920	34	39
Arkansas 1935-PDS Set	135	160	Pilgrim 1921	70	82
Arkansas 1936-PDS Set	110	130	Rhode Island 1936-PDS Set	130	155
Arkansas 1937-PDS Set	135	160	Rhode Island Type Coin 1936	44	52
Arkansas 1938-PDS Set	205	240	Roanoke 1937	82	94
Arkansas 1939-PDS Set	475	560	Robinson-Arkansas 1936	89	105
Arkansas Type Coin	36	42	San Diego 1935-S	42	49
Bay Bridge 1936	55	64	San Diego 1936-D	52	59
Daniel Boone 1934	67	79	Sesquicentennial 1926	42	54
Daniel Boone 1935/34-PDS	490	560	Spanish Trail 1935	500	585
Daniel Boone 1935-PDS Set	145	165	Stone Mountain 1925	23	27
Daniel Boone 1936-PDS Set	145	165	Texas 1934	48	56
Daniel Boone 1937-PDS Set	310	345	Texas 1935-PDS Set	140	160
Daniel Boone 1938-PDS Set	470	535	Texas 1936-PDS Set	145	165
Daniel Boone Type Coin	39	44	Texas 1937-PDS Set	160	185
Bridgeport 1936	80	94	Texas 1938-PDS Set	310	360
California Jubilee 1925-S	69	85	Texas Type Coin	48	56
Cincinnati 1936-PDS Set	475	560	Fort Vancouver 1925	250	290
Cincinnati Type Coin	160	190	Vermont 1927	92	110
Cleveland-Great Lakes 1936	34	39	Booker T. Washington 1946-PDS Set	19	—
Columbia, SC 1936-PDS Set	270	310	Booker T. Washington 1947-PDS Set	30	—
Columbia, SC Type Coin	94	110	Booker T. Washington 1948-PDS Set	62	—
Columbian Exposition 1892	21	24	Booker T. Washington 1949-PDS Set	90	—
Columbian Exposition 1893	21	24	Booker T. Washington 1950-PDS Set	89	—
Connecticut 1935	125	155	Booker T. Washington 1951-PDS Set	62	—
Delaware 1936	120	150	Booker T. Washington Type Coin	7	9
Elgin 1936	95	110	Washington-Carver 1951	42	—
Gettysburg 1936	105	125	Washington-Carver 1952	50	—
Grant w/Star 1922	460	540	Washington-Carver 1953	85	—
Grant 1922	70	82	Washington-Carver 1954	40	—
Hawaii 1928	865	1,050	Washington-Carver Type Coin	7	9
Hudson 1935	460	520	Wisconsin 1936	90	105
Huguenot-Walloon 1924	65	75	York County 1936	88	100
Iowa 1946	40	45			
Lexington-Concord 1925	50	60			
Lincoln-Illinois 1918	64	74			
Long Island 1936	35	42			
Lynchburg 1936	92	110			
Maine 1920	75	90			
Maryland 1934	84	98			
Missouri 2 x 4 1921	510	625			
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Monroe 1923-S	46	62			
New Rochelle 1938	170	195			
Norfolk 1936	170	195			
Oregon Trail 1926	42	48			
Oregon Trail 1926-S	42	48			
Oregon Trail 1928	92	105			
Oregon Trail 1933-D	105	120			
Oregon Trail 1934-D	75	85			
Oregon Trail 1936	62	69			
Oregon Trail 1936-S	105	125			

COMMEMORATIVE GOLD

Louisiana Purchase/Jefferson \$1.00 1903	325	380
Louisiana Purchase/McKinley \$1.00 1903	325	380
Lewis and Clark \$1.00 1904	950	1,200
Lewis and Clark \$1.00 1905	950	1,300
Panama - Pacific \$1.00 1915-S	265	310
Panama - Pacific \$2.50 1915-S	1,100	1,450
McKinley \$1.00 1916	300	350
McKinley \$1.00 1917	350	410
Grant \$1.00 1922	810	945
Grant w/Star \$1.00 1922	810	945
Sesquicentennial \$2.50 1926	220	260
Panama - Pacific \$50 (Octagonal) 1915-S		12,000
Panama - Pacific \$50 (Round) 1915-S		15,000

COMMEMORATIVE SETS

50 piece Silver Gem BU \$7,900

144 piece Silver Gem BU \$14,750

11 piece Gold Gem BU \$7,200